

III. REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 11, 2008, allowing claims 1, 4-11, 14, 16-22, and 25-31. This paper presents amendments to the specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to conform the Title, Summary of the Invention, and the Abstract to the claims allowed in this application. No new matter is added by these amendments, and no amendments to the claims are presented.

According to MPEP §714.16, the Examiner “has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application which embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification or drawing, or formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof, or the cancellation of claims from the application, without forwarding to the Supervisory Patent Examiner for approval.” Because the amendments presented in this paper include only corrections of formal matters in the specification, the Examiner is authorized under MPEP § 714.16 to make the amendments presented herein.

Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 under the Examiner's authority as specified in MPEP § 714.16.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 090457 for any fees required or overpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

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